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ADDRESS OCCURS CHRISTMAS EVE

President Will Talk to American
Soldiers at Main Concentration Points.

DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

Wilson's Remarks Are Expected to
Emphasize and Delineate in Public
Mind the Achievement of the
United States Forces.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A speech to the
American troops will be delivered by
President Wilson on Christmas eve.
General Pershing has arranged for
the President to visit the principal
concentrations of the American Expe-
ditionary force and to address them
on Dec. 24, it was announced.

It is probable that the President's
address on this occasion will empha-
size and delineate in the public mind
the achievement of the American
forces.

Goes to Church Twice.

President Wilson spent his first Sun-
day in Paris by going twice to church,
laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafay-
ette and having a brief conference
with Premier Clemenceau and another
with Col. E. M. House. In the even-
ing he rested in preparation for the
coming strenuous week of preliminary
conferences.

In the morning, the President, ac-
companied by Mrs. Wilson and Ad-
miral Grayson and by secret service
men, went to the American Presbyter-
ian church in the Rue de Berri. His
coming was known to only a few of
the American colony who had guessed
that the President, being a consistent
churchgoer, would choose a church of
his own denomination.

Goes to Church Again.

In the afternoon President Wilson
went to a church of Mrs. Wilson's den-
omination, as is the custom in Wash-
ington when he goes twice on Sunday.
The church selected was the American
Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity,
the bishop of South Carolina officiat-
ing.

The President visited the tomb of
Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery, in
the southeastern section of Paris while
returning home after the morning
church service.

The President insisted on taking his
own wreath, contrary to the custom
here by which the florist delivers the
wreath and the donor later makes the
visit and leaves his card. The Presi-
dent sent Admiral Grayson to buy the
wreath and after some difficulty in ex-
plaining to the florist, who could not
understand why the tradition was be-
ing broken obtained it and drove to
the tomb.

Writes on His Card.

On his personal card, President Wil-
son wrote this inscription:

"In memory of the great Lafay-
ette from a fellow servant of liberty."

To a foreign observer, it appeared
that everyone in Paris was on the
boulevards. There was no space what-
ever on the sidewalks. A great crowd
gathered in the Place de la Concord
before the headquarters of the Amer-
ican mission. The crowd jammed about
the doors and took keen interest in
every American passing in or out.
The most inconsequential attacke,
carrying a case of official papers, was
surrounded and carefully inspected by
admiring French men and women.

Calls on President Poincare.

During the afternoon the President
made a short call on President and
Madame Poincare at the Palace of the
Elysee.

After conferring with Premier Cle-
menceau, President Wilson had a long
talk with Herbert C. Hoover, the
American food administrator.

GERMANY DISPLAYS ANXIETY

Asks That Peace Negotiations Begin
as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Germany has
asked that peace negotiations be start-
ed as quickly as possible because of
the famine in Germany.

A communication from Germany
through the Swiss government asked the
State department as to the place
and date of the negotiations.

In presenting the inquiry, the Swiss
government asked for a prompt reply,
so that it could give the information
to Germany.

FEED SURPLUS TO BELGIUM

Remaining Army Supplies May Be
Used in Relief Work.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Surplus sup-
plies in the hands of the American
army in France may be used for the
relief of Belgium. The commission
for relief in Belgium announced that
negotiations to this end are being con-
ducted with the War department, and
that about one million yards of cloth
sheeting already have been purchased.

GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH
Chief of Staff Given Distinguished Service Medal.



PRES. WILSON INSPECTS VERSAILLES CONFERS WITH FRENCH PREMIER

Diplomatic Negotiations Expected to Settle Trouble

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Diplomatic
negotiations between the United
States and Mexico over the clash be-
tween the American steamer Mon-
tgomery's armed guard and the Tampico
authorities are expected to straighten
out the difference. The state depart-
ment holds that the Mexicans started
the trouble in which two Mexican
casualties and one American
wounded occurred.

Political Situation More Complicated

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Berlin is waiting
expectantly the outcome of the con-
vocation of the Reichstag by its presi-
dent, Zenzian Ferinbach, in defiance
of the Ebert-Haase government.

The meeting was to be held today
somewhere in the Rhineland. The
present government which intended to
summon the reichstag here later to
give the ministry parliamentary
support, has announced that any dep-
uty attending the proposed insur-
gency session will be guilty of treason.

CUTS PHONE CHARGES

Postmaster General Burleson
Announces New Schedule.

Changes in Rates Were Recommended in First Report of Standardization Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Sweeping re-
ductions in long distance and toll tele-
phone rates by the adoption of a basic
charge of 6½ mills a mile, airline mile-
age, and half the day rate for night
service up to midnight and one-fourth
the day rate after that hour, were an-
nounced by Postmaster General Burle-
son. They become effective Jan. 21,
next.

The new rates were recommended in
the first report of the committee on rate
standardization, and Mr. Burleson's state-
ment said their effect is to equalize the toll and long distance
charges over the country, "removing
disparities and preferences and pro-
viding a scientific basis for future re-
ductions contemplated as unification
of telephone and telegraph wires pro-
posed."

"A night service rate," said the
statement, "which is one-half the day
rate, is established between 8:30
o'clock and midnight."

"Between midnight and 4:30 a. m.,
the night rate is one-fourth the day
rate. These are greater reductions in
night rates than have ever been made
in any country, and doubtless will be
extensively used, especially for social
and family purposes. A person might
talk from San Francisco to New York
for about \$4, whereas the day rate
is approximately \$16."

FLEET IS HOMeward BOUND

Ten American Dreadnaughts Sail From French Port.

Brest, Dec. 16.—The American
dreadnaught fleet of 10 ships, which
escorted President Wilson into port,
sailed for New York. The fleet is
expected to reach its destination before
Christmas.

The warships are the first to return
of the American naval vessels which
saw service with the battle fleet in the
North sea.

PAY AMERICAN WAR BILLS

Senator Poindexter Insists Germany
Meet All Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Demand that
Germany be compelled to pay the
United States war debts was voiced in
the Senate by Senator Poindexter of
Washington, Republican. He de-
plored the recent statement of Secre-
tary Daniels against imposing indem-
nities, and said he did not think Mr.
Daniels represented general opinion of
the American people.

FEED SURPLUS TO BELGIUM

Carries 5,000 Canadians

Olympic Arrives at Halifax With Dominion Troops.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The former
White Star liner Olympic arrived in
Halifax from overseas with more than
5,600 returning Canadian soldiers and
a few civilian passengers. Most of
the men are from Western provinces
and a great many of them have seen
almost four years of fighting service
in Belgium and France.

Doings of President in French Capital

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson
in a speech at the City Hall today de-
clared that America has established
its right to "the full fellowship of
the peoples here and throughout the
world who reverence right, genuine
liberty and justice."

The president motored this morn-
ing to Versailles where the peace
treaty will be signed. He briefly
inspected the palace and park. Tremendous
thongs cheered him and children showered
the car with flowers.

The conference between Wilson
and Premier Clemenceau is regarded
as having the most satisfactory
result from the American viewpoint
of any interallied discussion yet
held. The understanding displayed
between the two is described as won-
derful. It is regarded as one of the
most profitable hours the president
has spent since the discussion opened.

American Advance Into Germany is About Completed

BY WEBB MILLER
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With Americans across the Rhine,
Dec. 16.—The first American women
to reach the Rhine in the line of
duty have reached here. They number
72 and are attached to evacuation
hospitals two and nine. Their ar-
rival attracted considerable attention.

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Assassination Part of Plot to Overthrow Government

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Serious trouble is
expected at Lisbon as the result of
reports that the assassination of
President Paes was a part of an exten-
sive plot to overthrow the govern-
ment, according to dispatches from
that city today.

An accomplice of the dead assassin
begged not to be hanged promising
important revelations.

Wastefulness Is Charged.

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wastefulness against the Hog Island
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In determining your worthiness, one of the important queries will be "Does he know how to handle money?" Another, "Has he made a success in handling his own financial resources?"

Aside from the question of personal integrity, these will be the most important considerations.

When your character is thus "taken apart" and examined, there will be found the financial instincts you are now weaving into it.

Does not that suggest the importance of a well managed savings account at this bank?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Rain and warmer about Tuesday, followed by fair until near end of the week, when rain or snow is probable over northern districts. Nearly normal temperatures after Wednesday.

Daily forecast: Fair. Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

December 14, maximum 25, minimum 15. Reading in evening 15. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

December 15, maximum 20, minimum 12. Reading in evening 15. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Precipitation of snow 0.15 inch.

December 16, minimum during the night, 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Mrs. Lester Hitt came from Ferguson Falls today.

The Red Cross casts a shadow of mercy.

The regular council meeting will be held this evening.

The Red Cross relief line is impregnate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitt of Crosby were Brainerd visitors today.

Red Cross weather forecast: ALWAYS FAIR.

Miss Sophie Witte was operated on for appendicitis at Northwestern hospital.

Red Cross nurses soothe the pains of our fighting men.

Mrs. Peter O. Carlson, 323 First Ave., is reported very sick with influenza.

Miss Islay McColl after visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., will also visit in Kansas City.

Misery melts under the magic touch of the Red Cross.

One of the most expert car drivers among the younger people in Brainerd is Miss Hazel Alger.

Charles Wittig is expected from the west to visit relatives in Brainerd during the Christmas season.

There is no "No Man's Land" in the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. A. Younggren of Bemidji returned home today after a six weeks' visit in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St., 164110

Gerald and Dorothy Schrader and Robert Lester of Pequot were shopping in Brainerd on Saturday afternoon.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes, 608 Laurel St. 164110

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Red Cross and sympathy are synonymous.

Mild weather which is favoring Brainerd and Crow Wing county this winter is working a great saving in the coal and wood piles and is appreciated by every householder. It has also done away with any threatened coal shortage, as railways are well able to continue hauling heavy trains and are not blockaded by heavy snowfall.

Every dollar contributed to the Red Cross buys a dollar and two cents worth of relief.

TO RESUME RUSSIAN TRADE

Indicated by Consideration of Licenses for Imports.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Plans for resuming general trade with parts of Russia and Finland were disclosed by announcement from the War Trade board that applications now will be considered for import licenses for commodities, the chief of which are platinum, various hides and skins and fuels, sulphur and various kinds of seeds.

Yeggman Raid Five Stores.

Cadot, Wis., Dec. 14.—Yeggman entered five business places here, secured \$2,000 in cash and liberty bonds, and escaped without the town knowing anything about their work until business houses were opened. Three saloons netted the raiders \$700, and a hardware store and a grocery store gave up the remainder of the money and securities taken. The police have no trace of the men, who "limbed" the safes, the outer doors of which were left open when the places were closed for the night.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes,

"I suffered terrible pain: unable to sleep at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills: improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

You cannot go to your boy but the Red Cross can.

Stores in general will be open evening to 9 o'clock commencing December 20 and continuing Dec. 21, 22, and 23.

Open evenings until Christmas. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel, carries complete line of electrical appliances, flashlights, etc. 16613

H. C. Hughey was called from Ferguson county, Mont., to Brainerd where his daughter is very sick. She was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Those who have adopted Cloquet children for Christmas and have not secured the address, will get it by writing Peter Oleson, Cloquet, Minn.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleepier Block, 226tf

Gunder Halvorson, of Brainerd, was one of those from out of town who were in our village on business Monday of last week.—Cass County Pioneer.

The language of the American Red Cross is universal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livers drove over Sunday from Sebeka. Mr. Myers went on to Brainerd to stay while her father, Wm. Brown, undergoes an operation on his hand.—Verndale Sun.

Harry Adelbert Austin, age 5, son of Harry Austin, 403 Oak street, died of complications on Friday and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St., 164110

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CHECKS DELIVERED FOR WASTE PAPER

Chamber of Commerce Community Shipment Yields Splendid Returns to Shippers

GOOD PRICES ARE REALIZED

A Car Lot Will be Shipped in January if a Sufficient Number Indicate Interest

Checks were delivered today to the following who shipped waste paper under the direction of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce on November 15th:

M. C. Sheets \$ 2.58

Wm. Roth 3.18

Lincoln and Golomboske (co-partners) 2.39

E. Smith 2.21

Jacquith Taylor 2.65

John Larson 10.23

Joseph Ryan 7.35

Angus Murray 9.17

Harry Lyddon 3.57

Chamber of Commerce 2.21

Geo. McCaffrey 5.49

Lakeside Lumber Co. 4.85

Joseph Day 3.96

B. Knatz 4.60

Mrs. E. H. Jones 8.35

Webber 2.58

M. E. Church 18.91

A. Atherton 1.32

Johnson Bros. 8.36

Brainerd Dispatch 7.10

Helen Schwendeman .92

M. Zierke 5.25

John Shull, Hubert, Minn. .92

H. W. Linnemann 8.67

R. R. Wise 6.21

Geo. Lugo, Route 2 3.23

Margaret Anderson 2.12

Mrs. L. Peterson 33.07

John Cochran 6.66

Louis Holman 8.54

Norwegian Lutheran Church 22.57

Brafford Hotel 44.76

Brainerd Hardware Co. 3.78

Wounded Soldier Getting First Glimpse of Home from Porthole of Hospital Ship Mercy



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After fighting heavy seas all the way across the Atlantic, the hospital ship Mercy, which was forced by successive storms to put into Bermuda for several days, safely landed 396 wounded soldiers and marines.

The Toy Shop

Our store will supply all toys, games, dolls, and books you wish selling at 25c and more. Visit this section of the store.

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BELGIUM SET FREE, SAVED FROM STARVING

Herbert Hoover Begs People to Cut Out the Unnecessary Fourth Meal in Household

AMERICA MUST FEED WORLD

A Daily Prayer for the Housewife Suggested and Appended to the Article

Herbert Hoover in his trip abroad was recently made a citizen of the city of Brussels. In extending this courtesy to him it was said, "Belgium has recently been set free but if it had not been for you there would have been no people to set free; they would have been all starved." This same Hoover gives us this suggestion to help in conservation:

CUT OUT FOURTH MEAL

Three square meals a day is enough for anybody, even in this blessed land flowing with milk and honey. Now that the people of the United States must feed not only our Allies but also the bulk of our former enemies, any and all eating between meals should be cut out. The "fourth meal" is just as unnecessary as the fifth wheel of a cart. It is not necessary for health nor is it necessary for social purposes, particularly not at the present time. The food administration realizes that serving of refreshments adds to sociability, but it believes that any functions such as the after suppers, afternoon teas or evening receptions where consumption of sandwiches, cakes and sugar makes an unnecessary waste of food stuffs, is unpatriotic and a clear waste of food and labor. There will be legitimate occasions for banquets, club luncheons, church suppers, or similar functions; but any one of these events may be made to take the place of one of the three regular meals. In France and England, no meals are served after nine o'clock at night, and public eating places are closed for a definite period during the afternoon. If the French and English who have suffered the hardships of more than four years of war can do this, the American people should be able to cut out all "fourth meals."

At the social functions and consequent mid-meal eating will necessarily be curtailed by the prevailing epidemic but it is an opportune time for all organizations formerly depending upon the serving of mid-meal refreshments for raising funds to look to other ways and means.

Daily Prayer for the Housewife. Heavenly Father I thank Thee for peace on earth. Daily as I go about my tasks may I be thoughtful to exercise such conservation and thrift that I may help to feed the hungry and starving peoples, be a husband to the widow, a father to the fatherless and bind up the broken-hearted. Let the light of truth shine in the hearts of our enemies who have been deceived by their military rulers. May they find us to be a nation full of strength, truth, justice, mercy and good-will. May the brotherhood of nations be quickly established. In the name of Jesus Christ our elder brother. Amen.

Hospitals and Dispensaries. In the larger cities free beds in the hospitals for those who are too ill to be about, are now being provided as rapidly as possible. Most cases, however, may safely remain at work while undergoing treatment. For these there have been opened free dispensaries with evening hours in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, for both men and women. These clinics are under the direction of specialist physicians.

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Spurious Health Certificates. Frequently even diseased women are able to procure so-called "health certificates" which purport to guarantee freedom from venereal infection. These certificates are utterly worthless. No reputable physician would ever give a woman such a card, not only for moral reasons, but because every physician knows the impossibility of guaranteeing any immunity from infection for even a few hours. They are, moreover, exceedingly dangerous since they give to such a woman's patrons an utterly false sense of security.

The Incorrigibles. There are in almost every community certain individuals who in spite of every appeal persist in endangering the well-being of others. These must be prevented, by force if necessary, from spreading their diseases to their more conscientious fellows. How the social service department helps to guard society from this menace, and often is able to change the incorrigible into a self-respecting citizen, will be told in our next article.

MABEL S. ULRICH, Supervisor Social Hygiene Education Minnesota State Board of Health.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3523 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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It's always fair weather when the Red Cross and soldiers get together.

Thousands of Europe's babies get their red cheeks from the Red Cross. Red Cross dollars play no favorites,

DOCTORS MUST REPORT VENEREAL DISEASES

Board of Health Passes New Rule.

The draft showed with unescapable figures the appalling prevalence of the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea, throughout the United States. When Minnesota, in co-operation with the federal authorities, undertook a crusade against these diseases, it was at once obvious that a change in the medical attitude was essential.

Reporting Cases.

These diseases are highly infectious or, as we say, they are "catching." We have never known how many cases we have had in any community because up to the present time their existence has been kept a "profession secret" by each individual doctor. It is impossible to fight any scourge without a knowledge of its prevalence. Plainly the old idea of "secret diseases" would have to be abolished. But the State Board of Health had no intention of disturbing the confidential relations between physician and patient. Therefore, a regulation was adopted, which, while it makes it compulsory for every physician to report all cases coming to his attention, provides at the same time that the name of the patient need not be revealed, so long as proper care is exercised in protecting others from infection, and treatment is continued.

For the protection of others, however, the name is required the moment the patient exposes anyone else or discontinues treatment. Every report is invariably regarded by the Board of Health as strictly confidential. In this way it is possible to get at the number of cases and their location, while the individual who respects the rights of others has absolutely no reason to fear that his misfortune will become known any more than it has in the past.

Free Treatment.

Before the Board of Health undertook this work, many cases of both syphilis and gonorrhoea have gone untreated because they were not recognized, or because the individual was unable to pay the cost of either the laboratory tests or of the long continued treatment often required before a complete cure was obtained. Today no resident of Minnesota need allow the expense involved to prevent his determining whether or not he has a venereal disease. The State will make blood tests and microscopic examinations for him, free of cost. Nor need he hesitate because of the cost of medicine and of repeated treatments. The special drug required for the treatment of syphilis is provided entirely free to all who are unable to pay.

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Pola an Old City.

Pola was a Thracian colony when the Romans swooped down and took it in 178 B. C., and a stormy existence followed this descent of the world-conquerors. In 1379 it was virtually blotted out of existence when the Genoese, daring forbears of Admiral Christopher Columbus, defeated the Venetians in a great sea fight off the port, and then wrecked the town—and kept it out of the annals for a century and a half. It came back finally and waxed important again and since 1815 was Austria's principal naval harbor.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Being a Politician.

You cannot help being a politician. You cannot live for an hour without being a politician. But what a man generally means when he says that he is not a politician I am afraid is this—that he has been all his life enjoying his political privileges and grossly neglecting his political duties.—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes.

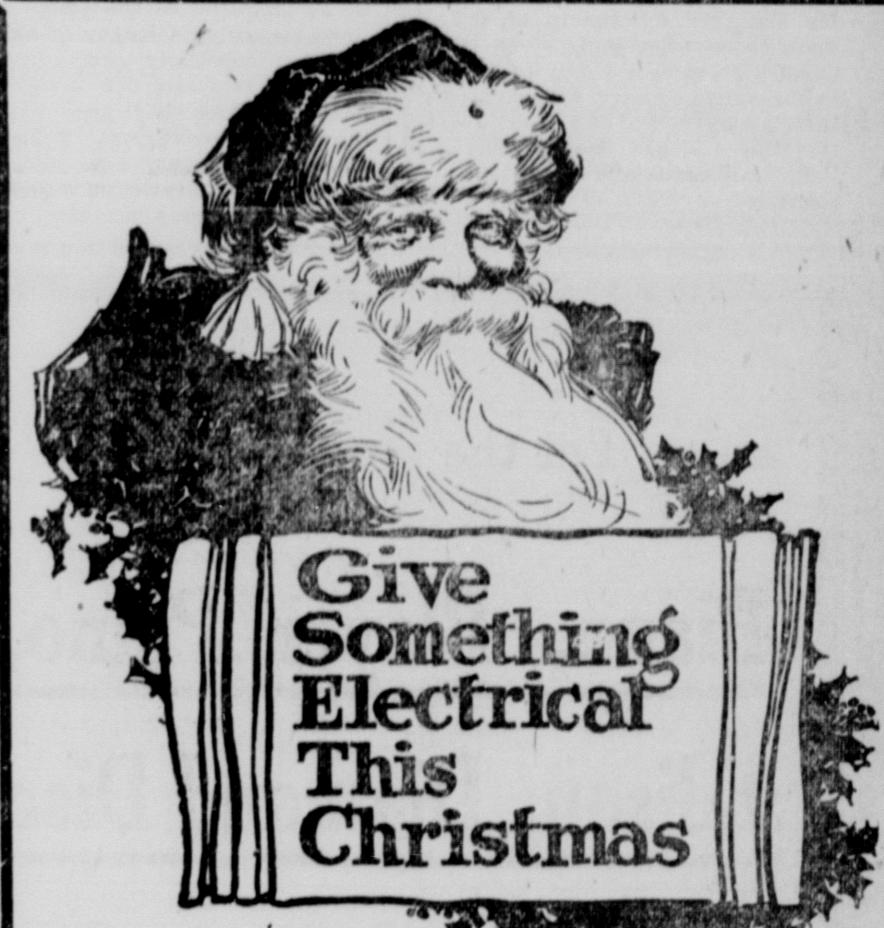
QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Big Demonstration Planned.

New York, Dec. 16.—When the great fleet of 72 American war craft, which has been helping uphold the supremacy of the Allies overseas, steams into the Hudson Dec. 23 it will find River side Drive decorated more gorgeously than ever before in honor of the sailors and marines. The war fleet, now homeward bound, will be greeted three miles off Sandy Hook by more than 400 harbor craft and is expected to be escorted to anchorage by many foreign warships now in Atlantic waters.

COUNCIL HONORS PRESIDENT

Unanimously Votes to Make Wilson a Citizen of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—In unanimously voting, as it did, to confer upon President Wilson the title of a citizen of Paris, the municipal council was reviving a medieval tradition, declared Councillor Gent, who moved the resolution.

It was formerly the custom to confer honorary citizenship of the city upon those who had given distinguished services not only to Paris but to the entire country. He pointed out that at the time of the French revolution the title had been conferred on British, Italian and American persons.

DRAFT IS COMPLETED

New German Constitution Will Be Submitted to States.

Plan is Said to Have Been Modeled After the American and English Charters.

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CROWDER LAUDS DRAFT SYSTEM

Selective Service Law Proved Great Success, Says Provost Marshal General.

TELLS HOW IT WORKED

United States Within 18 Months Placed 3,000,000 Fighters in the Field and Had 2,000,000 More Ready to Send Abroad.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A preliminary draft of a new constitution has been completed by the commission appointed for that purpose and the department of interior soon will present the proposed charter to the German federated states for approval.

The new constitution, which is said to have been modeled after the American and English charters, provides for an executive who will be more restricted in authority than the President of the United States. The upper chamber, it is proposed, will be made up of delegates from the federated states, while the lower house will be composed of general and popular representatives. Referendum is provided for and suffrage will be universal, direct, equal and secret.

While no names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of German peace delegates, it is known that the government has the subject under discussion. The appointment of Maximilian Harden, editor of *Die Zukunft*, as a special advance delegate appears to be much in favor. The editor's admirers are even urging him to go to the United States for the purpose of presenting Germany's case.

Allowance Plan Criticized.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The practice of the War Risk Insurance Bureau in calling upon soldiers' dependents for refunds where investigation showed improper allowances had been made was criticized by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts. Republican, at a committee hearing on an amendment proposed by him to correct it. Soon after the war started, the bureau, Mr. Treadway said, made many allowances which later were found not justified. In such cases dependents were asked to return money.

Praises Working of System.

General Crowder declared that the Selective Service Law had enabled the government in this war to register 23,740,000 Americans, put into the field nearly 3,000,000 fighters and to have in readiness to entrain on Nov. 11, when the armistice was signed, 2,000,000 more soldiers, all within a period of 18 months. It would be a "calamity," he said, for the United States to revert to a volunteer system in view of such a successful test of selective service, adding that the American conscripts had shown the valor, aggressiveness and initiative of the most seasoned troops.

Norway Seeks Place in Parley.

Christiania, Dec. 16.—Foreign Minister Hilen, at a special session of the Norwegian parliament, announced the government had asked the other Scandinavian countries to take steps to be admitted to the peace negotiations regarding a league of nations, a question especially concerning Scandinavian interests. A note to this effect, he said, had been handed to the French government. Norway also will ask that damages be paid for vessels and men destroyed when sailing on lawful business.

OCCUPY RHINE OBJECTIVES

American Army Is Taking Its Place On German Soil.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 16.—The objectives of the American army of occupation were reached Sunday at various points.

Spreading out like great fan the advanced units of the Americans took up their positions along the boundary of a 30-kilometre semi-circle pivoting on Coblenz.

The Thirty-second division is occupying the bridgehead on the left, the Second division comes next, while the First division is on the right of the Second division. Two French divisions are occupying a part of the bridgehead, their position being on the extreme right of the Americans.

ITALY LOST 1,500,000 MEN

About Five Hundred Thousand Are Permanently Disabled.

New York, Dec. 16.—Italy, with a population of only 36,000,000 and with 5,500,000 men called to the colors, suffered approximately 1,500,000 casualties in the war. General Emilio Guglielmi, military attaché of the Italian war mission, announced in an address at a Red Cross rally here.

Of the 1,500,000 casualties, General Guglielmi said, approximately 500,000 were permanently disabled.

Declaring that with the exception of

the United States, all the other Allied nations had suffered equally heavy losses, General Guglielmi asserted that "for the Red Cross the war is not over."

CONSTRUCTION WORK STOPS

Army Camps Will Have No More New Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Abandonment of all construction work in progress or projected at so-called "tent camps," originally laid out for mobilization of the National Guard and later used for general training purposes was ordered by the War department. Exception is made in cases where it is shown that the completion is necessary in the interest of the health of the troops.

Boy "Sea Scouts" Urged.

New York, Dec. 16.—Recruiting in each community of a troop of "sea scouts" intended to prepare boys for the merchant marine will be one of the features of "aniversary week" of the Boy Scouts of America Feb. 7 to 13 under plans adopted at a conference of officers of the organization. Each of the seven days will be distinctive in character. The first will be "good turn" day, when each Scout will be expected to do some person a good turn.

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GENEROUS GIVING DURING HOLIDAYS

War Savings Christmas Is Plan to Make Coming Yuletide a Memorable One.

A large number of employers throughout Minnesota and many individuals who are not employers are engaged in a common effort to make Christmas, 1918, memorable as a War Savings Christmas.

A leading employer expressed his thought on the subject as follows: "Fighting has ceased, but we shall not be through with the war until peace is permanently established, our army is brought back and demobilized, all war bills have been paid and normal industrial conditions have been re-established. Therefore it is just as imperative that we sacrifice and save today as when hostilities were in progress.

"Nevertheless there is abundant cause for national and individual rejoicing. This feeling of thankfulness and joy should be expressed in generous giving during the holiday season. We are not, however, far enough removed from the seriousness and the sacrifices of the great world war to be frivolous in our thanks or the material

one to be given to each employee in the service.

"Presents of War Savings Stamps and Certificates are also being generally made to soldiers by relatives and friends and we feel very sure that the boys could not get anything as Christmas presents that would give them more pleasure or will be of more real value to them now and later.

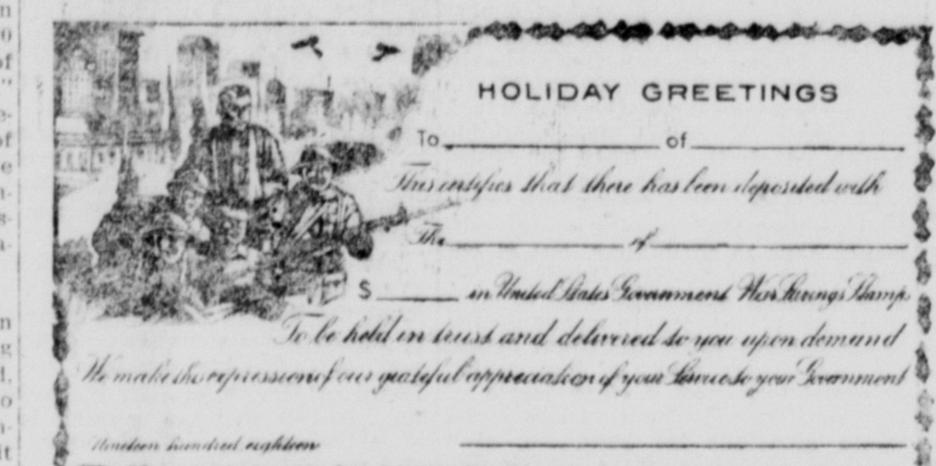
"To aid the people of Minnesota in carrying out the idea of a War Savings Christmas, we are furnishing free of charge gift certificates and believe that they will be freely used. We feel very sure the giving of stamps as Christmas presents will result in much good. Incidentally it is a very proper way of increasing our sales of these Government securities. The Government needs every cent it can get and Minnesota is still considerably behind its allotment. Anyone who has pledged himself to buy a certain amount of stamps before January, 1919, and has not yet done so, will in this way be able to fulfill his pledge and at the same time make a wise gift selection."

WHERE MINNESOTANS STAND

Have Much to Do in War Savings Stamps Campaign.

The people of Minnesota have made a very creditable showing in their purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, but they have much to do before January 1st, according to State Director, D. S. Culver.

"The state now ranks nineteenth among the states of the union," says



expression of them. For this reason the idea of making the coming Yule Tide a time for giving Government securities appeals strongly to me and should appeal to people of all classes."

A Stamp Christmas Campaign.

The Minnesota State War Savings Committee appreciate the logic of this feeling and have inaugurated a War Savings Stamp Christmas campaign. Assistant Director John Meyering is in charge and by the use of gift certificates is attempting to make the giving of War Stamps easier for those who desire to do so and at the same time he believes the certificates will convey more clearly than the stamps themselves the real holiday spirit behind the gift.

Two forms of certificates have been prepared and distributed to the county organizations and through them to employers and others who desire them. The first of these is intended for use in sending War Savings Stamps to soldiers. The second is intended for the use of employers or individuals in giving to employees, friends and relatives. These certificates are furnished gratis of charge to anyone desiring to make use of them and can be obtained either from the county chairman for War Savings or from the state headquarters in Minneapolis.

"Our efforts to have stamps used as Christmas presents is meeting with a hearty response from people in all parts of Minnesota," said Mr. Meyering. "We are very much pleased with the way people are taking up the idea

Mr. Culver in a statement issued by the Treasury Department. "When the people have lived up to their 1913 pledges for the purchase of stamps as they undoubtedly will live up to them—and have purchased stamps liberally during the holiday campaign, Minnesota should go over the top with flying colors. In order for the state to take its proper place in the financing campaign, however, it will be necessary for everyone to do his or her part not only in fulfilling the pledge he or she has made, but in assisting the local organization in selling all the stamps as promised and a few more for good measure.

"We are working hard on a Fulfillment of Pledges Campaign and will try not to overlook reminding everyone of their promise to their Government. Our work will be greatly simplified, however, if each individual will think back to June and recall what amount of stamps he promised to buy. If he has bought them, he should buy a few more. If he has not bought them, he should fulfill his pledge at once.

"In this greatest hour of the world's history, there is one question that is staring every one of you in the face. It must be answered and answered satisfactorily before you have a right to take your part in the great and justifiable rejoicing. Have you kept your War Savings Pledge? If not, you have failed to aid in winning the victory and the only way in which you can gain a share in it and all that it means to present and future humanity.



and we feel sure that it will result in benefits to donors, those receiving these very practical gifts, and to the Government."

"War Savings Stamps afford the very best known means of expressing this year's holiday spirit in a way that will be of practical and lasting value to the recipients and a help to the Government," continued Mr. Meyering.

"A War Stamp received is not only a gift, it is a suggestion and an incentive to save and invest wisely. Any War Stamp may be the foundation of financial independence; any employer who gives stamps for Christmas will encourage thrift and make better citizens."

"A number of large concerns over the country have planned to give their employees yearly bonuses in the form of War Savings Certificates. Fine!"

"Many other firms have decided to give their employees War Savings Stamps instead of money or merchandise as formerly. Couldn't do better!"

"Other corporations have voted to give War Savings Certificates to each of their employees now serving with the colors. Splendid! They have earned this regard and when they become civilians again a 'nest egg' will help."

"The Elgin National Watch Company has purchased two hundred and fifty \$100 War Savings Certificates.

it is, by paying that pledge at once. If you made a pledge to your bank, your landlord, your tradesmen, would it occur to you that you would continue to be an honorable citizen if you abrogated that pledge? Then, above all pledges the one made to your government—YOUR government—is sacred. Face the issue and see if there is any possible reason for not keeping it. Then, when you have fully discovered that your honor demands that you keep your word, celebrate the holidays by fulfilling your obligation. Then celebrate Victory by buying a bit more."

THE STATE'S RECORD.

Minnesota's Thrift and War Savings allotment was \$47,000,000.

Up to the present time there has been purchased by the people of Minnesota in stamps approximately \$30,000,000.

The records show that there are in this state unfulfilled pledges to buy stamps amounting to approximately \$15,000,000.

Every individual who has made a War Savings Pledge is urged to give immediate attention to the redemption of his or her pledge, thereby assisting the institution that is held responsible for the collection of the pledge, and also assisting the local committee in completing their work incident to the 1918 campaign.

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Drum Corps Chamber of Commerce
Drum Corps at Depot

FIRE TRUCK ROUSED THE CITY

Fifty Soldiers Expected According to Telegram Received by Yardmaster George E. Lowe

Brainerd's heart beats true when it comes to paying honors to its soldier boys returning from camp and front.

Late Sunday morning George E. Lowe, yardmaster at Brainerd, got a telegram which read:

About 50 soldiers on 13 for Brainerd. If needed, please add an extra coach to 56 to be set out at Brainerd and returned to Brainerd on No. 57.—W. H. S.

No. 56 is the train Staples to Duluth. No. 13 is the main line St. Paul to Winnipeg train.

Mr. Lowe notified churches and organizations about this first mass homecoming and results were soon forthcoming. The Brainerd City band mobilized under the direction of Richard H. Rehl, who p'ed saxophone to fill in. The Machinists drum corps massed its men on half an hour notice, playing under the direction of G. J. Kroes. The Chamber of Commerce drum corps got together, being gathered up by Wm. H. Tibbets. The Brainerd fire truck, decorated in gala colors, made the circuit of the town using its siren freely. The firebells gave a ring too and added to the din when the train pulled in.

J. P. Anderson assisted in mobilizing the shop men.

The Chamber of Commerce was all illuminated and ready to receive the boys. The Red Cross had its representatives at the depot. Mayor R. A. Beise and many other city and county officials were at the station.

The fifty boys did not materialize, but a goodly number stepped off the train, being Charles Golla, Ralph Durham, John A. Nelson, Arthur Klingenberg, Oscar Wm. Johnson, Iver Johnson, Andrew Sunde, Neil Bowman, Peter Masteller, Claude B. Anderson, John A. Westrom and others. These boys came largely from Camp Dodge. Among them were some who belonged to Cass and Itasca counties. Others on board were for Aitkin county.

The boys were surprised at the reception and gave every evidence of their pleasure. It was stated that a number had remained over at St. Paul for a Sunday visit and thus missed gaining a rousing homecoming reception at Brainerd.

Among other soldiers at the depot to greet the newcomers were many of the boys recently returned to Brainerd, including Neil Brooks who was at the officers training camp at Camp Pike, which was also attended by O. A. Peterson of Brainerd. Private Maurice Canfield also returned last week.

It was reported today that a number of the soldiers remained at St. Paul over Sunday and came to Brainerd last night. Others took No. 13, the St. Paul-Winnipeg train and remained over at St. Cloud and thus missed the Brainerd homecoming festivities.

Dozens of automobiles turned out Sunday gayly decorated. It was supposed that if there were wounded boys in the crowd that they would certainly need transportation.

Brainerd certainly showed its heart was in the right place Sunday and that nothing in the way of a reception is too good for Uncle Sam's boys, whether they belong to Brainerd, to the county at large, or to the neighboring counties of Cass, Itasca, Beltrami or Aitkin.

Red Cross help stops many a yelp.

THANKS JUNIORS

Red Cross Organization Sent Books to Wounded Soldiers and Earned Their Gratitude

Dated France, Nov. 1, 1918. W. W. Davies, Capt. A. R. C., has written the Junior Red Cross at Brainerd:

"A splendid bunch of your arranged books reached my boys—poor wounded fellows—in the hospitals here and they rejoiced because you had thought of and provided for them, and because the books furnished splendid reading matter. They said: 'Captain, please write and thank those Juniors for us and tell 'em God bless 'em!'"

NOTICE

Degree of Honor meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Election of officers so all members should be present.

FLU EPIDEMIC BEING CHECKED

New Cases Recorded December 12, 13 and 14 Averaged but 13 Cases Per Day in City

SIX PNEUMONIA, ONE DEATH

High Point in Cases Was Reached December 10 and 11, When 23 a Day Were Reported

The influenza seems to be abating in Brainerd according to statistics kept by the city.

For December 12, 13 and 14 new cases averaged 13, a day with six cases of pneumonia developing and one death.

The high point in run of the disease was recorded December 10 and 11 when new cases of influenza averaged 23 a day and eight cases of pneumonia resulted.

The partial ban imposed by the local Board of Health coupled with active cooperation of the people in carrying out precautionary measures appears to be checking the spread of the disease. Compared with other cities of like size, Brainerd has been extremely fortunate by having a low death rate and by having comparatively few cases turning into pneumonia.

\$18,500 VERDICT FOR MARGARET HANSMAN

Brainerd Girl Recovered Against Telephone Company for Alleged Neglect Causing Tuberculosis

CHARGED ROOM WAS VERY COLD

Case Heard in Bemidji Before Judge Stanton, Dismissed as to Western Union Company

Miss Margaret Hansman, Brainerd girl who was employed as telephone operator and then sued the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. and Western Union Co. at Luverne for alleged neglect in keeping the room wherein she worked warm and which resulted, she alleged, in her contracting tuberculosis, on a second trial of the case at Bemidji before Judge C. W. Stanton, secured a verdict of \$18,500 against the telephone company.

A dismissal was entered as to the Western Union and so the judgment centers on the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. The jury was out two hours.

In the first trial of the case before Judge B. F. Wright, the jury awarded \$10,000 damages. The case was taken to the state supreme court and because of technicalities a new trial was ordered.

Miss Hansman sued for \$25,000. It was admitted that the work room at Luverne was cold, but the defendant company tried to center the blame on the man who had leased them the building.

Among the doctors testifying at the trial were many prominent physicians of the northwest, including Dr. E. F. Jamieson of Brainerd.

MERCY is the only creed of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross is the heaviest stockholder in the sunshine trust.

Shipyard Jobs for Soldiers

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Thousands of discharged soldiers will find profitable employment with the United States Merchant Marine fleet, according to F. P. Graessel, representing the recruiting section of the fleet, who arrived here. He will be followed by N. R. Beman, representing the Industrial Relations Division, and E. G. Thompson, an agent of the Shipyards Employment Bureau. Hundreds of laborers, helpers, bolters, erectors, machinists, draftsmen and electricians are needed.

A Red Cross thought is a clean thought.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs "I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foy's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

The Red Cross helps those who cannot help themselves.

FOR "THE GREATEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD"

American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Started Dec. 16, Continues to Dec. 23rd

HEADQUARTERS, ANNA BLOCK First Membership Application Turned in that Miss Louise Barrett, School Principal

The campaign in the interests of "The Greatest Mother in the World" namely, the American Red Cross, opened early this morning in Crow Wing county and the headquarters of Paul G. Clarkson, in the Anna block on Seventh street, was indeed a busy place.

First Honors.

The first membership application turned in was that of Miss Louise Barrett, principal of the Whittier school. The first application received at headquarters was that of A. D. Peterson, shoemaker, residing at 513 Oak street.

The goal is 100 per cent Red Cross in Crow Wing county and the chairman has set his figures at \$25,000. The campaign will close Monday, December 23, at midnight, and a daily report of memberships received will be published in the press each day.

Systematic Work.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll call was announced in the pulpits of the Brainerd churches Sunday and has been given wide publicity in the local press. The public should understand that the activities of the Red Cross do not end with the war, but that they will be greater, if possible, in the year to come than in the past. The Red Cross must play its important part in the care of our boys who remain across the seas with the army of occupation and in the reconstruction work the world must undertake following the great war.

Earnest Workers

The work has been systematically outlined. The block workers of the Women's Council of Defense, and an enthusiastic army of high school girls, will make a careful canvass of the city and give everyone an opportunity to pledge their support anew to the American Red Cross. The Council of Defense workers will make a house-to-house canvass and will begin their work today. The high school girls have established headquarters in the banks, hotels and stores and special squads of solicitors will visit the shops, foundry, tie plant and paper mill during the week.

\$1.00 Membership Features.

One dollar annual memberships in the Red Cross will be the feature of this campaign. Persons making application for membership will pay their dollar to the authorized solicitors and will give them their mailing address. Those slips and names will be checked in at the office of the secretary at the end of the campaign and official membership receipts issued. The enrollment blanks are turned in to the chairman's office and he in turn issues official applications for each individual, which are then turned in to the secretary. The collectors will check up every night with Chairman Clarkson and daily reports in the press will furnish the public with data as to how the drive is progressing.

Flags and Buttons

The service flag this year is similar to that of 1918 only the 1919 flag has a double border, indicating the second annual roll call and the year 1919 is plainly printed on it. These service flags and buttons are the silent witnesses in each home and for each individual indicating that this is a 100% Red Cross home and that the individual wearing the button is 100% in sympathy with Red Cross work.

Christmas Seals

A gift of two and one half million dollars by the National Red Cross organization to the tuberculosis division of the Red Cross was recently voted. In consideration of this, the tuberculosis division has waived the right to sell Christmas seals and with each subscription to the Red Cross 10 Christmas seals are given gratis to the individual.

Neat Headquarters

Through the public spiritedness of R. R. Wise, handsome, commodious offices have been afforded in the Anna block. Mr. Wise donated the use of one of the large rooms on the ground floor for this purpose.

Tables, equipment and lights have been put in, large banners posted over the entrance and attractive Red Cross posters placed in the room, making it a handsome, well appointed office room for the hard working chairman and his assistants.

Official Red Cross solicitors will wear a tag with the words "Join" printed thereon and auto windshields



Give Victor Records for Christmas

Should you not know what selection to give, purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.



New Doll Cabs

Received a new lot of doll cabs priced at from \$4.95 to \$14.50. These will make the little lady's Christmas a delightful one.

Games for Children

Games always interest the children and we have some very interesting ones for them. Select early they are selling rapidly.

H. F. Michael Co.



CORP. WM. PICKLER ON FRONT LINES

Seemed Queer When Armistice Was Signed to Have Big Guns Cease Barking Any More

THE HUNS BLEW THEIR BUGLES

Boys Now Located in a Nice Village, Have Lights in Room and Warm Fires, are Comfortable

In a letter from France, Corporal William Pickler, of the 360th Infantry, M. D. Co., American Expeditionary Force, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickler, 1623 East Oak street, under date of November 14th:

"Received your letter dated Oct. 7 and was sure more than glad to get it. Well, am still alive and in the best of health. We were up on the front line when the armistice was declared and believe me, it sure seemed queer when every thing quieted down and you couldn't hear any of those big guns barking or shells bursting near you.

We could hear the Germans blowing their bugles and yelling as they left the front lines. We are back from the front lines and located in a little town. It sure seems great to have a light in the room and sit alongside of a nice fire again.

Went down and took a fine bath which makes a man feel just like a new man. In a few days we are going to get a whole new outfit and get all cleaned up. I don't know how long it will be before we get home, but don't think it will be long. Well, think I will have to close for this time. With regards to all,

Your loving son,

WILLIAM.

ROLL OF HONOR

Word has been received that Harry Hedlund has arrived safely overseas. He was stationed in the medical corps.

The funeral of Levi P. Richmond, Pequot soldier, who died on board the hospital ship *Comfort* as it neared New York, was held Sunday afternoon at Pequot. Military honors were paid him. The Pine River Home Guard attended. Mr. Richmond was the first of the Pequot boys to make the supreme sacrifice. He had fought with honor throughout the war, being wounded twice early in the war, recovering, going over the top three times and then suffering a terrible wound when his hip was shattered by machine gun bullets. He was recovering from this. Diphtheria attacked him on board and he succumbed.

Frank Whitney, formerly of Whitney & DeLury, Walker, has returned from training camp and will re-enter civil life. He was last at Camp Grant.

Dr. M. A. Shillington, previously stationed at Brainerd and now at the Glendive, Mont., railway hospital, has received news of the death of his brother, Waldo Shillington, an aviator, reported killed December 7. He was in aeroplane service in England.

Chifford Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of South Long Lake, is now in the military police at Lake Charles, La. He belongs to the aero squadron.

Sons of Dick Sagli and Erick Johnson have returned from camp.

Elmer Montgomery, Melvin Bredenberg and Hilding Nyland returned Saturday night from Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

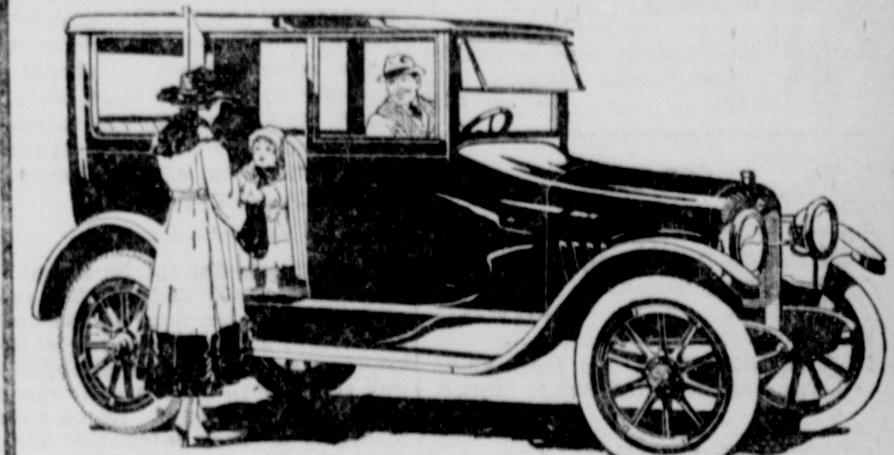
William Malterud of Bemidji returned home today from Camp Cody.

R. D. Stitzel

Walter M. Murphy

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Turcotte & Hardy Auto Co.

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He loses time and money learning to do things less well than are done constantly and efficiently by this Trust Company.

At the same time loss is inevitable for the estate which is handled by someone learning the business of trusteeship. That man lacks the trained judgment, the perfected system and the specialized organization built up by the Trust Company for the business of handling your fiduciary affairs.

Let us help you to plan your Will or help you create a trust to relieve you of annoying responsibility and details.

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MINNEAPOLIS

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—Ideal Hotel.
3339-1551f

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn.
3325-15510

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St.
3347-1591f

WANTED—Newsboys. Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel
3356-1611f

WANTED—Two men handy with carpenter tools. Inquire wire chief of N. W. Telephone Company.
3367-1661f

WANTED—Piece makers for ties, cedar poles, posts and mining timber. Good timber. Highest prices paid. Apply or write to Gust Olson, Shovel Lake, Minn.
3364-16613p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St.
3310-1511f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co.
3290-1471f

FOR SALE—Wood, big load \$5.00. Leave your order at Public Market.
3363-1651f

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood.
3345-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co.
3291-1471f

FOR SALE—New 2½ h. p. gasoline engine and trucks, \$80. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn.
3361-16416p



This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.
ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cet.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cet.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cet.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/4	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz, no 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz, No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz, No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz, No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon, tall red Alaska per 16 oz, (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb, 5 lb. or more...	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkgs. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute, tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.25 to .30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.28 to .30	.32 to .35
Turkeys	.18 to .20	.25 to .30
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.18 to .16	.16 to .19

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization.

The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent, increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formulae should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Idaho Grove, Ia.; John M. Evard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Livestock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monroe, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President, Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Fink, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers, present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standard & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckles Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburgh Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Roche & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Oats, Jan. 70 1/2c; Feb. 70 1/2c; Jan. \$1.58 1/2c; Feb. \$1.60; barley, choice, 91 1/2c; corn, No. 3 white, \$1.41 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, \$1.45 at 147.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 15.—Flaxseed, Dec. \$3.52 1/2c; May, \$3.53 1/2c.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn, Jan. \$1.38 1/2c; Feb. \$1.37 1/2c; May, \$1.39; Oats, Jan. 74 1/2c; Feb. 74 1/2c; May 74 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
So. St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: cattle, 4,400; calves, 600; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 1,650; horses, 35; cars, 35. Steers, \$7.00 @ 12.50; cows, \$6.75 @ 8.00; calves, \$6.50 @ 15.50; hogs, \$16.25 @ 17.75; sheep and lambs, \$8.50 @ 14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 71,000. Day quotations unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; desirable beef steers, feeders and canning stock steady; other classes slow to medium. Veal calves, good and choice, \$16.00 @ 16.50. Day quotations otherwise unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market mostly 25% lower. Lambs, choice and prime, \$15.00 @ 15.55; medium and good, \$12.50 @ 15.00; culs, \$9.50 @ 12.00; ewes, choice and prime, \$9.00 @ 9.50; medium and good, \$7.75 @ 9.00; culs, \$4.00 @ 6.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Butter—Extr. 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c; quotations on eggs including cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin small cripples and culs, unusable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, 1b., 18c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 20c; hens, under 4 pounds, 16@17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.

The People's Taste.

Who are by way of eminence the poets of all mankind? Surely Homer and Shakespeare. Now Homer formed his taste as he wandered from door to door, a vagrant minstrel paying for hospitality by song; and Shakespeare wrote for an audience composed in great measure of the common people.

—George Bancroft.

Skates Skates Skates

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Extra Special!

Boys' and Men's high grade skating shoes, with high grade carbon steel